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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Toagosei Company Ltd.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Kaligreen, involving a changed use pattern of the active ingredient pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Denise Greenway, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8263; e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and various support documents are available from the EPA home page at the Federal Register-Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of December 11, 1996 (61 FR 65220; FRL-5574-6), which announced that Toagosei Co., Ltd. of Japan, represented by Nichimen America, Inc., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Kaligreen, a fungicide (EPA File Symbol 70231-R), containing the active ingredient potassium bicarbonate at 82 percent, an active ingredient which involves a changed use pattern.

The application was approved on July 31, 1997, as Kaligreen to add to the active ingredients presently registered manufacturing use, a new end use to control powdery mildew on grapes, cucumbers, strawberries, tobacco, and roses (EPA Registration Number 70231-1).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of potassium bicarbonate, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of potassium bicarbonate when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on potassium bicarbonate.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of

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Notice of Proposed CERCLA Section 122(h)(1) Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposal of CERCLA section 122(h)(1) administrative cost recovery settlement for the Automatic Die Casting Site.

SUMMARY: U.S. EPA proposes to address the potential liability of Rauckis Investment Company and Construction Management, Inc. ("Settling Parties") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, for past costs incurred in response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the Automatic Die Casting Site ("the Site") located in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. The U.S. EPA proposes to address the potential liability of the Settling Parties by execution of a CERCLA section 122(h)(1) Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC") prepared pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1). The key terms and conditions of the AOC may be briefly summarized as follows: (1) The Settling Parties agree to pay \$65,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund; (2) The Settling Parties agree not to assert any claims or causes of action against the United States, or its contractors or employees, with respect to past response costs or the AOC; and (3) U.S. EPA affords the Settling Parties a